

10/521956

DT01 Rec'd PCT/PTC 21 JAN 2005
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Peter LIGERTWOOD
Filed : with an effective filing date of May 20, 2004
For : STAND
Docket : ROCKCO P66AUS

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 002 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 13-24 as follows.

< [002] This application is a national stage completion of
< PCT/GB2004/002161 filed May 20, 2004, which in turn claims priority from
< British Application Serial No. 0311945.0 filed May 23, 2003.